

Feb. 19 1942

Mr. Raleigh Mackey
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Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Mackey:

I have started to write you several times, but things stay so unsettled, I don't know where I am from one day to the next. In spite of the President's declaration, we have suffered so many setbacks at the hands of Japan, I would not be surprised at any thing that happened. I imagine however we will at least get started with the baseball. If we are allowed to go ahead uninterrupted, it should be a good year financially as almost every one is working.

I am pretty sure all the ballplayers will stay in the states this year, not all of them because they want to, but it will be hard to get passports etc. If they do all stay, Newark should have a good team, at the same time, an expensive team. One of the men who wants to return is Wells. I always missed him off the club, and of course want him back. I also want him to manage the team. I do not know whether or not this will surprise you, but when you left Newark last year without seeing me, I was of the opinion you were not anxious to manage this year anyway. I am sure you agree the record of the team was disappointing, and a manager should have been interested in discussing plans for the next season, at the close of last.

I hope I am right in assuming you did not want to continue as manager, as Wells and I both want you to stay with the club. Bill White is now working in a defence plant, and if he continues, I would like you to take charge of driving the bus. This additional work will call for more money of course, so I am offering you \$250.00 a month. I will also give Stone additional pay to help you drive. Between the two of you we should make out alright. After all manpower is short everywhere.

Parks has a very low classification in the draft, so he should be available for most of the catching. Please answer me right away, and let me know how you feel. I hope you are well. All send regards.

Very Truly Yours

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vs.

Philadelphia Stars



Newark Eagles

vs.

Baltimore Elite Giants

Ruppert Stadium

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